

Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley

Nearly everyone knows that [Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley](#) sells used goods to raise funds for its mission — providing job training and placement for people who face special challenges finding employment. But many don't know that the regional non-profit is also environmentally friendly. Donations of clothing, household items and computers keep tons of materials out of the waste stream and local landfills each year. The newest store and donation center—the Goodwill Outlet facility at 1750 Woodman Drive in Dayton—is a green building incorporating energy- and resource-saving materials and technologies in its construction and daily operation. In fact, the popular store is one of only two Ohio projects to have received gold-level certification by LEED-NC 2009 standards. LEED-NC (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design–New Construction) is awarded by the U.S. Green Building Council, which provides independent verification that a building project is environmentally responsible and a healthy place to work. Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley celebrates Earth Day and continues to look for ways to be earth-friendly and green.

